

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 269

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the 2007 Class of Legislative Interns for their meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and to designate April 18, 2007, as "Legislative Intern Day on the Hill".

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those dynamic men and women of the 2007 Class of Legislative Interns who, in seeking to further their education by experiencing the inner-workings of the legislative process, have gallantly served during the First Regular Session of the One Hundred Fifth Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, these exemplary students perform their daily duties in an exceptional fashion, not for recognition or accolades, but for the satisfaction of serving their fellow citizens and contributing to the greater good of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2007 Class of Interns are mindful of the extraordinary legacy of the intern program and in an impressive demonstration of planning skills and prowess, hosted and coordinated a reception observing the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Legislative Intern Program of the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the remarkable members of the 2007 Class of the Tennessee Legislative Internship Program are Donica Alexandrova, Petia Alexandrova, Stacey Badger, Tracy Baker, Mark Barrett, Will Beaty, Leslie Blessike, Mary Jo Brown, LaShaun Brown, Mary Brown, Sarah Brown, Megan Callis, Scotty Campbell, Erin Chambers, Meagan Clark, LaRia Cornwell, Callie Cowan, Jefferson Cox, Kendra Creekmore, Ashley DeSabetino, Ellen Forrester, Eric Fox, Ashley Friend, Eric Gamble, Keyanna Gartin, Jacob Glancy, Parrish Godchild, Maria Gomez, Logan Grant, Adam Greer, Tiffany Hagar, Ryan Hagenbrok, Louis Hanemann, Jessica Harman, Rachel Hayes, Lindsey Herren, LaShunda Hill, David Howell, Althea Jack, Elizabeth Jackson, Whitney Johnson, Hannah Johnston, Michael Krause, Baker Luck, Jimica Mack, Scott

McAnally, Samantha McCracken, David Medici, Jessica Molinaro, Sean Moloney, Christy Montgomery, Lakesia Morrison, Edward Moseley, Bo Nipper, Paul Overholser, Hilary Phillips, Laura Pickett, Bryan Porter, Kavitha Reddy, Oradean Ringold, Courtney Rynd, Layla Scott, Wanda Shelton, Lorne Shelton, James Shields, Allison Sigman, Benjamin Signer, Benjamin Simpson, Ashley Smith, Whitney Smith, Kenny Spence, Elizabeth Stewart, Philip Stoecklein, Aukosua Stokes, Omar Suboh, Remziya Suleyman, Herman Taylor, Garry Thomas, Caroline Tippens, Diane Wampler, Jessica Watson, Tara Whitson, Ebony Whittaker, Robyn Willeford, Brandon Williams, Dominic Williams, Sarah Winters, and Clay Wood; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their legislative office duties, these inquisitive individuals have toured Riverbend Maximum Security Prison, observed the Tennessee Supreme Court, and participated in mock elections for Intern Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, and Governor, along with a mock legislative session on the House floor; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Legislative Intern Class took part in other activities as well, attending a Nashville Sounds baseball game, a Nashville Predators hockey game, where one lucky intern rode the Zamboni, and the annual interns versus members basketball and softball games; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished group that possesses both brains and beauty, the Class of 2007 included winners of the George Oliver Benton Memorial Scholarship and the Senator Carl O. Koella, Jr. Memorial Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, continuing the Legislative Internship Program's outstanding legacy and tradition of service to the Nashville Community, the Class of 2007 chose to aid Vanderbilt's Children's Hospital, collecting items and raising money to purchase crayons and other play materials for the children; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Class of Legislative Interns, as a whole, have performed their many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and we extend to each member of this distinguished group our heartfelt thanks for his or her astute service during the 105<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby designate April 18, 2007, as "Legislative Intern Day on the Hill" as we honor and commend Intern Program Director Donna Morgan and the 2007 Class of Legislative Interns for their dedication to scholarship in the pursuit of knowledge, their commitment to public service, and their meritorious efforts on behalf of the Tennessee General Assembly and the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.